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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 7, 1871.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Territories.

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**AN ACT**

Regulating the compensation of the members and officers of the legislative assemblies of the several Territories of the United States, and limiting the duration of the sessions of said assemblies.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       That the sessions of the legislative assemblies of the several  
4       Territories of the United States shall be limited to forty days'  
5       duration.

1       SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the members of  
2       each branch of said legislative assemblies shall receive a com-  
3       pensation of six dollars per day during the sessions herein  
4       provided for, and ~~1~~ six dollars for every forty miles traveled  
5       by the ordinary route in going to and returning from the  
6       place of meeting: *Provided,* That the president of the coun-  
7       cil and the speaker of the house of representatives shall each  
8       receive a compensation of eight dollars per day, and that the

9 additional officers of each branch of said legislative assemblies  
10 shall consist of one chief clerk, who shall receive a compen-  
11 sation of eight dollars per day, and of one assistant clerk, one  
12 enrolling clerk, one engrossing clerk, one sergeant-at-arms,  
13 one doorkeeper, who shall each receive a compensation of  
14 five dollars per day during the sessions.

Passed the House of Representatives February 4, 1871.

Attest: EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk.*